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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 3713

FOR: A GOLF BALL INCLUDING AN ELECTROMAGNETIC TRANSMITTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(2)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments, including a request that the IDS filed September 11, 2003 be acknowledged, begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition to make special was granted July 2, 2004, therefore the Applicant requests that the Examiner expedite review of this "SPECIAL CASE."

¹ MPEP §1204 states that an application "will continue to be special throughout its entire course of prosecution in the Office, including appeal, if any, to the Board." See also 37 C.F.R. §1.102.